

## Message Text

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INFO PANCANAL

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EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: TPHY, XP, PN

SUBJ: DRILLSHIP GLOMAR CHALLENGER

REF: STATE 14125

1. PANAMA CANAL COMPANY (PC) DRYDOCK LOCATED PACIFIC SIDE OF CANAL ZONE COULD EASILY ACCOMMODATE SUBJECT SHIP. DIMENSIONS ARE 1,000 BY 110 FEET. IT NOW OCCUPIED BY LOCK GATES UNDERGOING MAINTENANCE AND COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE AS EARLY AS FEB 24. MINIMUM CHARGE FOR ONE-TIME OPERATION IS \$25,000.

2. IF WASHINGTON AGENCIES DETERMINED THAT USG INTERESTS WARRANTED EARLIER SCHEDULING AND DIRECTED PC TO DO SO, DRYDOCK COULD BE MADE AVAILABLE SEVEN TO TEN DAYS PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 24. THIS COULD COMPLICATE OPERATIONS, HOWEVER, AND WOULD REQUIRE EXPENDITURES BEYOND \$25,000 MINIMUM WHICH OTHER PARTY OR AGENCY, NOT PC, WOULD BEAR.  
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